Love
one another
as I have loved you .
John 15:12
Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
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www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., May 5

11:00 AM **The First Communicants and their Families**

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., May 6

7:00 AM **Brian Jezyk** (9th Anniversary)
By: His Parents

9:00 AM **Juliette Belisle**
By: Fr. Dan

11:00 AM **John Huchowski**
By: The Family

Mon., May 7

9:00 AM **In Thanksgiving To God For a Favor Granted Through the Intercession of St. Jude**

Tues., May 8

7:00 AM **William and Myra Cashman**
Susan Hello
By: Cathy Piorkowski

Wed., May 9

7:00 AM **Lawrence Puckly**
By: Fr. Dan

6:30 PM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., May 10

9:00 AM **Richard Loiselle**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Roland and Caroline Bazin

Sat., May 12

4:00 PM **Paul Grabauskas** (2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Jean

Sun., May 13

7:00 AM **Marguerite Mary Moroney**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **John and Julia Anger**
By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **Mary B. Mrozinski** (4th Anniversary)
By: Her Husband, Victor

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty *AS: T. Yaz & R. & J. Prue*
EM: K. Buron, P. Michalak

Thursday, May 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

School Mass … All are welcome!

Saturday, May 12, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: B. & G. Travers *AS: T. Yaz & J. Prue*
EM: P. DiDominica, L. Flagg, K. Gilmond, R. Eckland

Sunday, May 13, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Rogers *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: W. & M. Blunt

Sunday, May 13, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: R. Bazin *AS: A. Weeks, D. & H. Dorsey, J. Giro, R. Prue*
EM: M. Piselli, C. Brady, C. Piorkowski, J. Giro

Sunday, May 13, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

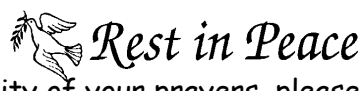
L: R. Black *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: P. & J. Prince

Shepherds for my People
By Monsignor Richard E. Collette

Monsignor Richard E. Collette, a priest for 65 years, has written a book, "Shepherds for my People," which will be on sale at all the Masses next weekend. The 45 stories in his book recall many memorable moments in Monsignor Collette's ministry as a parish priest. The $15 for the cost of his book will be donated to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your support.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Wed., May 9th
6:30 PM @ St. Brigid
School Mass - Thurs., May 10th
9:00 AM @ Assumption - All are welcome!



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Leon M. Howe, Jr.** who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory of
John Huchowski
Requested by his family

In Loving Memory of
My Grandson, Joseph Gillespie, Jr.
Requested by Janis Corey

Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Connor Tronerud
Requested by his family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard Brandon Marc-Aurele

Brandon Perkins

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn

Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine

Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell

Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ MAY 6TH
SVDP Food Drive

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
First Communion @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Gr. 9 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 7TH

OLAS May Crowning @ OLAC - 1:00 PM
OLAS PreK Grandparent Celebration @ OLAH - 1:00 - 2:45 PM
OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Adoration & Novena @ SBC - 6:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 8TH

CaFÉ @ CPO - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
No Rosary For Peace
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 9TH

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
No Rosary Makers
Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord @ SBC - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ MAY 10TH

Holy Day Mass - Ascension of the Lord @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM
PTG Meeting @ OLAH - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ MAY 12TH
Mother's Day - Visitation House Baby Bottles
Roses For Life - Rose Sale
Msgr. Richard Collette - Book Sale
Shepherd For My People

Gr. 5 & 6 Family Day at The Farm - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
OLAS Color Run @ OLAH - 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 13TH
Mother's Day - Visitation House Baby Bottles
Roses For Life - Rose Sale
Msgr. Richard Collette - Book Sale
Shepherd For My People

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser Begins Next Weekend Mother's Day

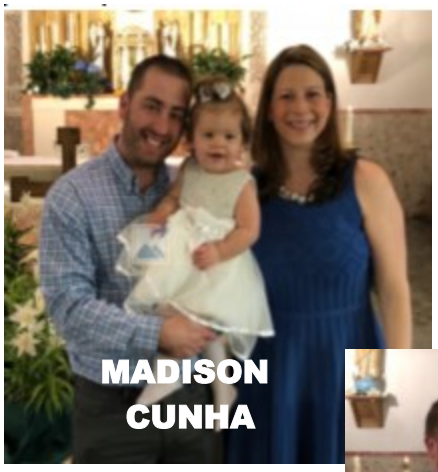
The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives.

Over the past four years, the Catholic Parishes of Millbury have donated a total of $17,302 to Visitation House in this Baby Bottle Fundraiser.

Please continue to support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle on the weekend of May 12th and 13th, and filling it with your spare money. We ask that you return your bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th.

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family ***Charlotte Madison Cunha and Rian Marie Olson*** who were recently baptized here at Our Lady of the Assumption. We pray God's blessings upon you and your family as you walk on your journey back to him.



KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of April 21/22, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,763.00
Electronic Giving (4/16 – 4/22, 2018)	$389.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,152.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$280.00
Sanctuary Candles	$140.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$188.00
Debt	$336.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$40.00
Specialty Ministries	$105.00
French Toast Breakfast *(Donations)*	$161.00
Easter Collection	$15.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
SVDP Society	$136.00
March Reimbursement *(From Assumption)*	$4,139.41
Partners in Charity	$2,125.00
Total Other Income	**$7,715.41**
Total Income	**$12,867.41**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
April 19, 2018 - April 25, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 4/21)*	$3,076.93
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,134.78
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$53.20
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Arch Painting *(Repainting Gutters/Downspouts)*	$1,500.00
CORE Business *(Quarterly Serv./Copy Machine)*	$287.89
Reimbursement *(French Toast Sunday)*	$105.84
Eversource *(Offices)*	$281.22
Eversource *(Church)*	$1,053.72
Office of Rel. Ed. *(Confirmation Fees)*	$440.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Pres. Assembly)*	$247.50
Partners in Charity	$2,125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$309.00
Verizon *(Internet and Back Up Phones)*	$230.20
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$4,135.22
Reimbursement *(Wishbone Legs for Tables)*	$605.00
Total Monies Paid	**$15,762.98**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Assumption's Goal = $20,400
Current Donations = $19,650
Balance = $750

St. Brigid's Goal = $60,000
Current Donations = $46,290
Balance = $13,710

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

May 5/6 … DEBT

May 12/13 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of April 21/22, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,929.00
Electronic Giving (4/16 – 4/22, 2018)	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,064.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$340.00
Sanctuary Candles	$220.00
Debt	$84.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$185.00
Utilities	$130.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$200.00
Donation	$40.00
SVDP Society	$20.00
Easter	$5.00
Partners in Charity	$200.00
Total Other Income	**$1,474.00**
Total Income	**$3,538.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
April 19, 2018 - April 25, 2018

Eversource *(Grove Street)*	$536.57
Eversource *(Rectory)*	$559.25
Eversource *(Church)*	$1,372.60
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Pres. Assembly)*	$247.50
Partners in Charity	$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$79.00
W. B. Mason *(Cork Board and Wall Calendar)*	$64.46
Total Monies Paid	**$3,059.38**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have joined me as pastor in making a gift to the ***2018 Partners in Charity Appeal***. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal this Spring! To date, 62 of our Assumption families and 201 of our St. Brigid families have responded. However, we need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please take a pledge envelope home today, then kindly during the week prayerfully consider all of your blessings, then make your one time gift/pledge and return it in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Tissues … Coffee & Tea

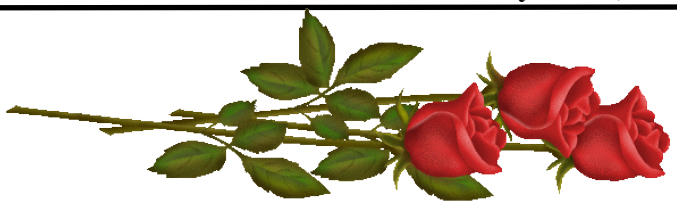
Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Scripture for the week of May 6, 2018

6	SUN	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
7	Mon	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
8	Tue	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
9	Wed	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
10	Thu	Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/ Mk 16:15-20
11	Fri	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
12	Sat	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
13	SUN	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19



Roses For Life

At all masses on **Mother's Day Weekend** we will be selling fresh "Roses for Life" in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester (PPW). This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Problem Pregnancy of Worcester

Problem Pregnancy of Worcester is a 501(c)3 nonprofit Massachusetts corporation founded in 1982. We are a non-sectarian, tax exempt and all volunteer organization. Our mission is simple. We provide women a real choice by removing the barriers that often block them from keeping their babies, such as finding housing and paying medical bills. We offer counseling, a 24-hour hotline and free ultrasounds. We take care of real-world situations and babies live. Our clients are young women between the ages of 13 and 35. Many are single mothers and often have almost no resources. Housing is frequently a big problem. Many women are forced from their homes by parents or boyfriends because they will not abort their child.

A volunteer board of directors manages our operations. The Mother's Day Roses For Life fundraiser (www.rosesforlife.xyz) and four mailings per year fund our annual budget of approximately $150,000. We need diapers, baby clothes, maternity outfits and baby furniture.

For additional information please contact Rod Murphy at 888-310-7217.
495 Pleasant Street
Worcester, MA 01609
www.ppwdonations.org

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry ZONE

Follow Us On:
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@ MillburyCYC

Save the Date!

Thursday, June 14th, 7:30PM
St. Brigid Youth Center
Grades 7-12 Welcome

First Communion

Please keep in your prayers our 26 children who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

St. Brigid - Saturday May 5th

Anthony Bennes, David Cadrin, Domenic Cappoli, Anna Charron, Joshua Chavoor, Noah Cummings, Ryan DeCaro, Hailey Delaney, Joseph Fortunato, Lillian Haig, Mason Hubley, Chloe LeMay, Chase Naro-Spain, Aiden O'Coin, Juliette Polomski, Hunter Rainville, Carter Richards, Cameron Tagliaferro, Christopher Wenson

Our Lady of the Assumption - Sunday, May 6th

Hailey Black, Alexandra Brouillard, Gregory Gorman, Alison Haigh, Emily Harding, Jase Welch, Anna Wence

	May 5 First Communion Mass St. Brigid 11:00AM May 6 First Communion Mass Assumption 9:00AM
Grades 3 & 4	May 20 Family Donut Social 10:00AM Assumption Hall
Grades 5 & 6	May 12 Family Day at the Farm Community Harvest Project Grafton, MA 9:00AM-12:30PM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	May 20 6:00PM End of Year Celebration Family BBQ at Assumption Hall

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Handwriting Contest

Emma, a First Grader in Mrs. Rippchen's class at Assumption School has been named as a State Grade-Level Winner in the Zaner - Bloser National Handwriting Contest. Emma is now eligible to compete for a Grand National Champion Title. Congratulations for a job well done!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Why do Catholics go on Pilgrimages?

Wednesday, May 16th @ 6:30 PM
at Assumption Church Hall

Unitours Catholic Pilgrimages will feature a 30-45 minute overview of why Catholics are urged to go on pilgrimage, where pilgrimages are held, what the spiritual benefits are and what are the costs associated with an average pilgrimage. Please RSVP with the church office to reserve a seat.

Assumption School
Open House
Sunday, May 20, 2018
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Assumption School, PreK through Grade 8, is holding an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, May 20th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
We are located at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit www.assumption-cs.org or call the office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church,
call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER HOW IS YOUR HEARING?

Come and Find out!
***New England Hearing Instruments** will be conducting a* **Hearing Screening**
Friday, May 11th 9:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.
To schedule an appointment call the Millbury Senior Center
508-865-9154

FOXWOODS TRIPS

Monday, June 4th and July 7th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is $25.00.
Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!
(508) 865-9154

GEORGE'S OF GALILEE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT IN NARRAGANSETT, RI

Overlooking Block Island Sound
in the picturesque fishing port of Galilee
Wednesday, June 13th
Leaving at 9:00 AM Returning at 6:00 PM.
Price $62.00
Choice of Baked Fish or Roasted Chicken
Enjoy a scenic walk on the Boardwalk and Visit Point Judith Lighthouse
Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center
For Trip Reservations (508) 865-9154

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

4 EverFab "A Beatles Tribute Band "
Thursday, June 14, 6 - 8 PM

Featuring Robert Black an ELVIS IMPERSONATOR
Thursday, July 19th, 6 - 7 PM

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Thursday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30 PM
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale.
These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, April 28	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, May 5	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, May 12	**Michelle Desorcy**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.